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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1909.

One Cent.

PAYROLL IN NINE MONTHS EXCEEDS LIMIT FOR YEAR

Imperial Plant Will Close June 30 After a Steady Run.

MUCH EXPECTED FOR 1910

Present Fire Has Not Been Record Breaker, Despite Surprising Figures.

When the Imperial Bottle factory closes on June 30 for the usual nine weeks' summer shut down, the company will have ended a steady run of over nine months. On June 30 all other plants operating under the union rules will close, it being one of the regulations not to work during the nine weeks of mid-summer.

The Imperial plant has done more than was expected of it during the past nine months. In that time the company had a total pay of \$122,000 more than the limit placed

on Charleroi business men when brought here, for the total pay. The fact is at least 50 per cent more than the amount at the start. This was due to adverse conditions.

It is declared

for the year will

the plant came here last

operations in the second

number. Since that time

running steadily, although

was necessary to shut

one of the three tanks.

large number of men employed

the period was 200.

plant, according to a report of

the officials, has not done ex-

ceptionally well. However, in spite

of hard times it has exceeded expec-

tations. This gives rise to the hope

that for the next fire the plant will

make a record run.

LARGE CROWD ANTICIPATED

Many Will Hear Address of Erasmus Wilson on "Eternal Fitness of Things."

A large crowd is anticipated at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, at which time Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times will speak on "The Eternal Fitness of Things." While Mr. Wilson has never been here, his ability as a speaker is well known, and an evening could not be better spent in listening to him. A large crowd is anticipated.

Got New Uniforms.

The Boys' Brigade of Monongahela have received new khaki uniforms and will wear them for the first time in their "hike" tonight.

Big Revival Planned.

A series of revival meetings is planned by the Evangelical churches of Monessen. The meetings will be held in the Star Theatre and will begin July 25, and continue every Sunday throughout August.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for cuts, burns and bruises and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitute. Sold by Piper Bros.

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BURGESS

ARRESTED

North Belle Vernon Incumbent Must Defend Himself of Serious Charge.

FURNISHED THE SUPPLIES

Said to Have Violated Law in Selling Articles to Borough.

As a result of a wave of reform which began some weeks ago in Belle Vernon, it is said, Burgess L. H. Shepler of North Belle Vernon has been arrested, on information brought before Justice of the Peace A. N. Shuster of Monessen, on a charge of furnishing supplies to the borough. The prosecutor is A. C. Bradley, a former policeman of that place. A hearing will be given Shepler on Monday evening.

Shepler conducts a general store at North Belle Vernon, besides attending to his duties as burgess. It is claimed that he has been providing supplies such as picks, shovels, etc., to the borough. This it is, alleged, is contrary to the laws of Pennsylvania.

Plan Big Outing.

The Union League Club of Monessen, an organization composed largely of steel workers, have chartered the barge Beauty and will give an excursion up the river Saturday. Supt. Nash has consented to close the plant of the Pittsburg Steel company on that date in order to permit the employees to have an outing.

SOCIAL NEWS

OF THE DAY

Bible Class Reception for Member--Shower for Bride to Be

The Charleroi players who were released last Saturday have all been notified by Secretary Farrell that they are still the property of that club and will be required to give their services to the team getting the Charleroi franchise. As soon as arrangements have been completed the players will report to the Cumberland management. The team will undoubtedly be strengthened by the addition of several new players, which have been secured by Cumberland.

The Maryland city is the best town for baseball in that part of the State and will doubtless support the team financially. The admission of Cumberland will necessitate a few changes in the schedule which will be made as soon as possible.

Initiate Class.

McKean Commandery No. 80 Knights Templar yesterday afternoon initiated a class of three into their order. Those in attendance took supper at the Wilbur Hotel following the performance of the rites.

Lost:

College fraternity pin, white maltese cross, two letters E. X. and blue background in center eight diamonds and four emeralds in arms of cross. Finder will be rewarded by returning cross to Mail office.

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INHUMAN TREATMENT

Humane Agent Gelder Investigates Case From Up River.

RELATIVES BEAT CHILDREN

Girl Forced to Submit to Cutting of Tongue With Whip Lash.

Through the efforts of Humane Agent Wm. Gelder Jonathan White, formerly of Stockdale and Belle Vernon, was arrested and fined for beating his 11-year old nephew with a wire cane, and striking his 8-year-old niece across her tongue with a riding whip. The case was tried before Justice Roley at Belle Vernon last night, and Edwards was fined \$20 and costs.

This is only part of a sad case of neglect and abuse of a family of four children of Edward White, who is now in jail in Uniontown charged by his elder daughter with an attempt at criminal assault. The mother is dead and the family moved to Belle Vernon last fall. The uncle of the children, Edward White, who was arrested yesterday, lived with them and it was last January when the assault occurred. The two men skipped out but Mr. Gelder has been working on the case since, and succeeded in procuring the arrest of the men. The children were placed with an aunt at Stockdale, and today three of them, a girl 14, a boy 11, and another girl 8 years old, were committed to the county home for children.

CHARLEROI BOY

GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Robert Mountsier Takes High Honors at University of Michigan.

Robert Mountsier, who is a student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, has won a scholarship in Columbia College by doing four years' work in three years. This is Robert's college history as it appears in the senior year book, the Michiganensian:

"Exchange editor of the Michigan Daily; assistant editor of the University of Michigan News Letter; associate editor of the Michiganensian; Michigan correspondent of the New York Evening Post; member of the Press Club; manager of the lecture courses of the Deutcher Verein and the Circle Francias; treasurer of the Students' Lecture Association he was instrumental in bringing to the University a number of prominent speakers, among whom were United States Justice David J. Brewer, Charlemagne Tower, and Barron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador.

The commencement will be held tomorrow, June 24.

Plant is Enlarged.

The Herron Webb Machine company of Monongahela, which took over the old plant of the Black Diamond Engineering company, is making some extensive improvement to its plant. The machine shop has been enlarged and excavations for the big steam hammer are now under way. Tracks connecting the various departments of the works are being laid, and when completed the improvements will result in the economic handling of the products of the company.

Bridge Work Progressing.

The false work for the new bridge at Monongahela has been extended almost to the river, the trestle work being erected over the railroad tracks. Work is progressing on the trestle on the river shore, after which the intervening space between the shore and pier will be filled in with false work.

To Close Temporarily.

The furnace department at the Macbeth-Evans glass plant will be closed down the week of July 4. The other departments will not be closed down during the summer.

SERIOUS STRIKE FEARED ON PITTSBURG RAILWAY'S LINES

Moose Picnic

At Eldora Park

Large Crowd Is Anticipated For

Tomorrow's Outing at

Pleasure Resort.

Eldora Park will be the scene to-morrow of one of the really big affairs of the year when the Loyal Order of Moose will hold its outing there. For this occasion it is thought there will be a large number at the park. A list of sporting events has been arranged and will add to the occasion. The management of the park will have the amusements open during the greater part of the day and evening.

INSPECTORS

TRANSFERRED

Howarth of This District

Goes to Brownsville--Mc-

Canch Comes Here.

NEW DISTRICT IN SECTION

Chief Inspector of Mines James E. Roderick yesterday announced assignments for State Mine Inspectors for the ensuing year. Of 35 who passed the examination in Pittsburg recently 21 were appointed to districts, while 14 are listed on the reserve list. A

new district

is created

by the examining board, head-

quarters to be at California and the

district to comprise 28 mines in Wash-

ington and Fayette counties. Several

inspectors were transferred, among

them being Alex McCanch from Scott-

dale to Monongahela, and William

Howarth from Monongahela to

Brownsville. F. W. Cunningham

will be the inspector of the new

twenty-first district.

Organized New Lodge.

The French people of Charleroi

have organized a new lodge known as

the E'spoir with a charter mem-

bership of 52. The new lodge is bene-

ficial and has fine prospects. The

meetings are held the last Sunday of

each month in the Co-operative Asso-

cation club rooms, Eighth street and

Meadow avenue, Peter Bernard is

the president.

Lost a Teacher.

Miss Aline Anderson of Mononga-

hela was re-elected as a member of

the Donora public school faculty last

week. Miss Dewar, who had been

elected for Monongahela, was also

chosen by the school board of that

town, and will accept a place in the

faculty. Donora has a corps of 32

teachers, including the principal and

vice principals.

Will Banquet Tonight.

The graduates of Douglas College

of this year's class will tonight hold

a banquet at the Monier Hotel.

It is probable that all the graduates will

be present, the number being 41.

Commencement exercises will be

held on Friday evening at the Char-

leroi School Hall.

Bert Arrison is a business visitor

today in Donora.

Notice.

The store of Leslie Campbell Co.,

the American Clothiers, located at 415

McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., has

been officially named as headquar-

ters

at which to purchase Street Rail-

way uniforms Division 85, Amalgamated

Association Street and Electric Rail-

way employees of America.

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organized Permanently.

An adult Bible class of the Monon-

gahela M. E. church organized per-

manently Monday evening. It is com-

posed of 25 young men, and Fred Lan-

drefeld is president.

Heartburn, our rising, belching,

sulfur, heavy feeling and such things are

all caused by indigestion. Kodol stops

them by digesting all the food you

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JUNE 23 IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

1860—The split Democratic conventions
nominated Stephen A. Douglas and
John C. Breckinridge as rival can-
didates, giving the election to Lin-
coln and resulting in the civil war.

1865—Blockade of southern ports re-
moved by proclamation of the pres-
ident.

1892—Grover Cleveland nominated for
president at Chicago by a vote of
616 out of 906.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:26; moon sets

11:32 p.m.

Radical Action.

According to the Pittsburgh papers
Mayor Magee and Dr. E. R. Walters,
the aggressive director of health and
charities of that city, are preparing
to launch several enterprises which
are not only radical and revolutionary
so far as American cities are con-
cerned, but are a long stride toward
municipal ownership and control of
public utilities.

Among the institutions contemplated
is a general municipal abattoir in
which cattle, sheep and hogs sold
by Pittsburgh butchers may be slaughtered
and dressed free of charge by
city employees. This, it is said, will
not only improve the quality of the
meat, by reason of city inspection,
but will decrease the cost. It is stated
that the big packing companies realize
a profit on every animal slaughtered
in the way of by-products, and that
this will permit the city to lessen the
cost of meat to consumers. In other
words, the municipal slaughter house
will permit the people of Pittsburgh
to successfully "buck" the big meat
trusts.

Other public institutions contemplated
are an incinerating plant for
rubbish and waste materials, and a
tuberculosis hospital. The idea seems
to be favorably received, and all that
remains is for the means to carry
out the projects. With these enter-
prises inaugurated it will be but one
step further to take over the gas,
electric lighting and telephone com-
panies, and after that the street rail-
ways. European cities operate these
utilities at so much profit that the
residents do not have to pay any
municipal taxes. It can be done in
this country whenever the people get
the idea out of their heads that public
institutions are created solely for the
purposes of graft.

The Picnic Season.

With the advent of the hot weather
comes the picnic season. This is
manifested mostly by organizations,
social, religious, and fraternal, al-
though the private outing figures
largely all through the summer sea-
son. While many of these outings
are laborious and perfunctory to the
promoters, the greater number who
take part, perhaps, derive much
pleasure from the brief season of res-
pite which the affairs give them.

Instead of being too many, picnics
there are in reality not enough of

them. The things to do is to break
away from the conventional and adopt
the unconventional. The opportunity
is open for nearly every family or
group of families who have tastes in
common, to spend many Sundays and
afternoons out of doors. This
can be done without any neglect of
religious duties, for where, but in the
open, can religious readings and dis-
cussions, as well as sacred music,
be conducted to better advantage
than among groups of congenial
people who are free from the cares
of their household duties? People
do not get enough fresh air these
days, and every day in the open is
capital for one's vital energy.

Go to the woods Sundays and after-
noons whenever opportunity occurs.
Take camp chairs, books, lunches,
and be comfortable. Religious and
devotional recreation can be pursued
there as well as secular affairs. The
health-giving qualities are worth all
the extra effort that may be put forth
to take the outing.

Bread on the Waters.

When the citizens of Charleroi
subscribed the bonus to secure the
Imperial Glass company to take over
the Hamilton Bottle factory, the former
company guaranteed to expend at
least \$100,000 annually in the payment
of wages. This was considered a
good return for the amount subscribed
as that very materially would help
local trade conditions. The termina-
tion of the first fire shows that the
company has more than fulfilled its
agreement. In the nine months since
\$122,000 has been paid out in
wages, and the season was not a partic-
ularly good one, the depression affect-
ing the glass market to a considerable
extent.

The result of the first season's
work of the plant is most gratifying.
It shows that the movement to secure
the plant was not ill-timed, and that
a good interest has been realized on
the investment. But for the prompt
action of the citizens of Charleroi a
big industry might have been lost to
the town. So far as the cost goes
many of the contributions have already
realized many-fold upon their investment
in the way of increased business
and trade.

Electric Sparks

Some persons regard it as a dire
calamity to have friends or relatives
graduate from a school or college, in-
asmuch as they are expected to provide
presents for every one of them.

Several people of Monessen view
with displeasure the coming of the
carnival to that place, yet every night
they are to be seen sneaking away
from home and headed in the direction
of the carnival grounds.

Washington, if it keeps going, will
before long be on an equality with
Charleroi in the way of improvements.
Notice they have installed fenders
on their street cars.

The California Sentinel regards
precautions as unnecessary for the ob-
servance for the Fourth, and believes
in having most anything but a real
safe and sane celebration. Evidently
they've placed an extra heavy insur-
ance on their property and have no
small boys.

Here's a man that wants a plot.
Might offer him one of Charleroi's
plots but from the fact that he desires
to use it in a play and that would be
sort of inconvenient.

The woman who thinks a husband
should allow his wife to do just about
as she pleases evidently considers that
she will do it anyhow, and the best
way for him to get the title "ideal"
is to say he don't give a care.

It may be all right to get married
and take a nice honeymoon trip, but
the average bride and groom do not
greatly relish the prospects of riding
around in a rough road wagon pro-
vided by friends upon their return.

Some one has discovered that the
foreigners are coming in at the rate
of 1,600,534. Heavens! That's faster
than we can teach them to advertise,
besides teaching them how to behave.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills
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Send your name to E. C. DeWitt
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AS TO LOSING MONEY.

A Case Shewing the Importance a Ten Dollar Bill May Reach.

"To some men," said a man now of
ample means, "the loss of \$10,000
might be a joke, and then to some the
loss of a ten dollar bill might be a
tragedy."

"Poor? Why, we're so poor that
we had to count every cent, every
penny. Not that we were miserable. We
were very far from that. As a matter
of fact, we were happy, but we cer-
tainly did have all the time to sail
very close to the wind."

"There were four of us—wife, two
children and myself—and, bless you,
how we did have to figure and scrup-
to make both ends meet. I've seen
the time, many a time, when a nickel
was of great importance to us, when
it was the last cent for carfare. I
often think what a blessing it was
that we were none of us ever sick;
that nothing ever happened to us. I
don't know what we'd done if there
had been."

"I was going to tell you what it
might be to some folks to lose a ten
dollar bill."

"Ten dollars was the amount of our
monthly rent, and whatever else we
did we always saved out of my week's
pay the weekly proportion of the rent,
to have it ready when it was due. I
always used to get a ten dollar bill in
my pay envelope, and when it came to
the last Saturday in the month we just
used to take the ten dollar bill out of the
envelope to pay the rent with, and then
we had the amount we'd saved out of three weeks to go on for current
expenses."

"Well, on last Saturday that hap-
pened to come three days before the
end of the month we took the ten dollar
bill out of the envelope as usual
for the rent and as usual my wife put
it away—she always looked after the
finances—and there we were all com-
fortable and happy, with the next
month's rent all ready, and then on
the last day of the month, when she
went to get it out to have it handy
when the landlord came she couldn't
find it."

"If that wasn't a tragedy I don't
know a tragedy when I meet it. I
don't suppose I took it quite so hard as
she did, and I'd have shown it as lit-
tle as I could anyway on her account,
but to her it was nothing less than a
calamity."

"When the children had gone to bed
we tore the house apart. We looked
and looked and looked into every nook
and corner over and over again, but
that ten dollar bill, with all that it
meant to us—and I doubt if you can
imagine how much it did mean—was
gone. That was the first thing we had
on our minds when we woke up in the
morning, and gloomy enough for us
that morning was. And then when I
was eating my breakfast in our modest
dining room she looked in at the
door from the kitchen, and 'I've found it!' she said, and so she did, just
where three days before she had hidden
it away, and so was our great
gloom changed to joy—to joy with a
large, large J."

"Yes, sir. We got more now, by con-
siderable, and now she has what she
wants; now she doesn't have to skimp.
In these days I take her home myself
now and then a ten dollar bouquet.
We can afford it. But I never shall
forget as long as I live how we felt
when we thought we'd lost that ten
dollar bill or the joy that came to us
when we found it, for, you see, how a
loss strikes you depends so much on
how much you've got."—New York
Sun.

Climbs Up the Trunk.

The native elephant driver never has
bother with a step ladder in mount-
ing his beast after he has trained him
for a little time, for the easiest way
to get up is to ascend by way of the
trunk. Standing in front of the ele-
phant, the driver grasps him by the
ears this being a signal that he wishes
to mount, and the obedient monster
promptly arches his trunk so that the
master can easily step upon it and go
right on up to the top of the elephant's
head.

Tom's Well-wisher.

In a Philadelphia club a member was
met not long ago by the announcement
from a fellow member that a friend of
both had fallen ill.

"I understand from the physician,"
said the first member, "that Tom has
brain fever. He'll recover, but it's
thought his mind will be a blank."

"I trust the diagnosis is incorrect,"
came in fervent tones from the sec-
ond member. "Inasmuch as Tom owes
me \$100."—Lippincott's.

Enthusiastic Photographer.
Fair One's Father—Why did you
bring that kodak with you? Poor Lov-
er—That I might catch your expres-
sion of astonishment when I asked you
for your daughter's hand.—Fliegende
Blätter.

Obedient Papa.

Stern Father—Now, now, my boys,
quarreling again—and for a miserable
little halfpenny? One of the Boys—
Well, you said, father, the less we
quarreled about the better!—London
Tit-Bits.

Inquisitive.

Small Boy—Papa, where does leather
come from? Papa—From animals, my
boy, their skins being tanned. Small
Boy—And does sole leather come from
their souls, papa?—Chicago News.

Difference of Opinion.

Kitty—Mrs. Carleigh thinks her son
Harry is the salt of the earth. Janet
—Well, I can't see why. I think he is
about the freshest thing I ever met.—
Lippincott's.

It takes a great man to make a good
father.—Hawthorne

CENTRIFUGAL FORCE.

Some of the Wonderful Properties of Rapidly Revolving Bodies.

It is probably well known to our
readers that by means of revolving
soft copper disks, the edges of which
are served with diamond dust by beat-
ing it in diamonds can be sawed up.
By means of sharp, rapidly revolving
iron disks it is possible to cut through
heavy steel armor plates of four to
eight inches in thickness. These phe-
nomena belong to a very interesting
department in physics, the physics of
revolving bodies, that doubtless still
has a great deal that is remarkable to
offer. The rotation of a wheel results
in the phenomenon that keeps the
wheelman or bicyclist without exer-
tion free on his seat—i.e., the so
called free axis. We can also observe
it easily in a top, which, its equilibrium
disturbed, as long as the rotation is
rapid enough always resumes cer-
tain position in regard to its axis with-
out requiring pivot bearings. Rotation
also exercises a tension producing ef-
fect on the substance of a revolving
body, and it is this tension that im-
parts to the soft saws referred to their
notable efficiency. If, for instance, a
disk of thin cardboard is caused by a
suitable transmission to rotate very
rapidly on the lathe the rotatory ten-
sion causes the card to behave like
sheet metal.

As the *Naturwissenschaftliche Woch-
enschriften* states, the cardboard can
in such case no longer be bent and if
struck with a hammer gives off a
sound as though we were striking
bronze. This is, however, only the be-
ginning. If we place on the shaft of an
electromotor a disk of good paper,
cut into an exact circle about eight
inches in diameter, this paper disk can
be made at the highest rotating speed
of the motor to saw through cigar box
wood. At the cutting surface it ac-
quires a fine brown polish. The pub-
lication in question shows other inter-
esting experiments. We can, for
instance, fit on the shaft of the rotatory
apparatus a drum, about which may be
passed as annual closed little chain in
such a manner that at the highest ro-
tatory speed of which the motor is
capable it can be slipped off the drum.
The chain will then behave like a
solid ring, roll across the table and
when it strikes the ground bounce up
like a hoop. The active principle on
which all these tension phenomena are
based is centrifugal force.

BASEBALL STRATEGY.

A Bit of Quick Thinking and Good Play on the Diamond.

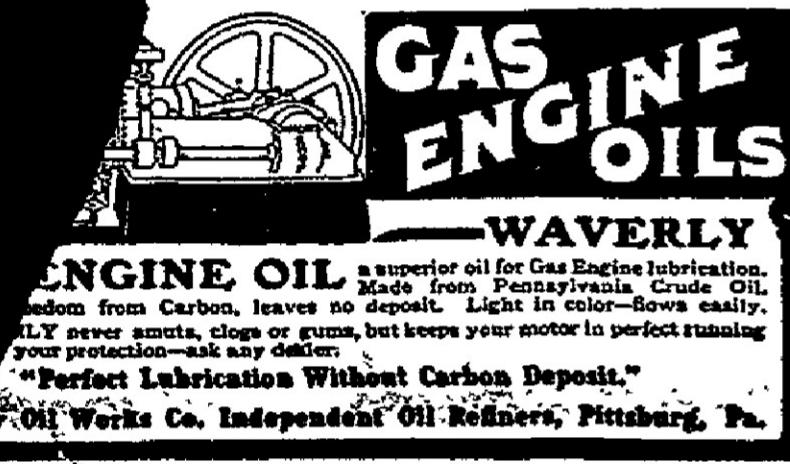
The quickest thinking I ever saw on
a baseball field was done by Tommy
McCarthy, the Boston outfielder of
years ago. Tom Browne, one of the
speediest runners that ever played
baseball, was on second base, and New
York needed one run to tie the score.
Jack Doyle, then a great batter, was
at bat, and it seemed certain that a
base hit would tie the score and
perhaps win the game, as there
was but one out, and Browne was so
speedy he could score from second
base on almost any kind of a safe hit.
McCarthy crept closer to the infield on
left, realizing that, although he could
throw with wonderful rapidity and ac-
curacy, the chances were all against
throwing Browne out at the plate un-
less he was close and the ball came to
him quickly. Doyle drove a hard line
hit straight to the left field. Browne
beat scudding toward third base.
Doyle raced for first, and McCarthy
plunged forward at top speed. The
fielder reached the ball on its first
bounce, grabbed it and without stop-
ping or looking threw with terrible
force and perfect aim across the dia-
mond into the first baseman's hands.
Browne had stopped at third base.
Doyle, who had turned first with the
intention of sprinting to second, was
caught standing still ten feet from first.
The next batter went out on a fly, and Boston won the game.

After the game I asked McCarthy
concerning the play. "Well," he ex-
plained, "Browne is a quick thinker.
He saw just how hard that ball was
hit and knew he would be thrown out
at the plate unless I fumbled. Doyle
doesn't think very fast, and,
knowing that he would turn first and
stop to see if I was throwing home, I
threw across to first and caught him."
He figured that out while the ball
was screaming through the air toward
him, probably reaching his conclusions
and making the decision in four-fifths
of a second.—Hugh S. Fullerton in
American Magazine.

SPECIALS For Today and Tomorrow

Ladies' \$1.50 to \$2.00 oxfords in patent, tan or dull, a pair	98c
Ladies' white canvas oxfords or pumps, regular \$2.50 shoes, a pair	98c
Ladies' slippers in black only, regular 75c, special	39c
Ladies' barefoot sandals, popular \$1 grade,	79c
Men's working shoes worth \$1.50, our special	98c
Men's canvas shoes, regular \$1.25 grade,	98c
Children's red or tan oxfords, regular \$1.50 grade	98c

Sample Shoe Store



Be Sure You Get
HOME DRESSED MEATS
by buying from
THE OLD RELIABLE MEAT MARKET

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BOTH PHONES

FT. WAYNE IND. ON FIRE.

With Enthusiasm Over a Wonderful Discovery.

A well known scientist recently introduced to the people of Ft. Wayne a discovery resulting from years of hard study, extensive travel and much experimenting that has become the talk of thousands and has set that city afire with enthusiasm over the many wonderful things it has done. Scores of people who have suffered for years with some chronic ailment have been restored to perfect health after using this discovery a short while. The discovery is principally composed of a collection of roots that are soaked in hot water, then the juice is extracted from them. It is called Root Juice. Many say that the energizing effects of one swallow of the juice is almost instantaneous. It seems that it relieves almost any trouble of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, and liver and that its soothing, healing and tonic action on the digestive and secretory organs is so rapid that even some of the worst cases of indigestion, constipation and nervousness, kidney troubles and rheumatism are perceptibly benefited from the very start.

New High School.

At a meeting of the Somerset township school board on Saturday evening last, it was decided to establish a township high school.

Advice: General Wallace is said to have given Abdul Hamid II. When General Lew Wallace was the American plenipotentiary in Constantinople he saw Abdul Hamid II. at close quarters—too close for comfort really—but his involuntary inspection was decidedly convincing as to the sultan's timidity.

It seems that from the day of his presentation to the sultan the general had grown in favor at the court and was frequently "commanded" to attend merely from the personal liking of Abdul Hamid for the American minister and the enjoyment of conversation with him. In those days the sultan was particularly vexed over affairs in Egypt. He felt that Egypt was his personal property, yet England had taken the control of the country out of his hands entirely. She had hardly said "by your leave," but had "advised" him that for the good of Egypt he, Abdul Hamid II., had better let her and then had gone ahead.

He had accepted the advice because he had nothing to say "no" without a fleet what could any one say to England? This forced acquiescence worried the sultan continuously until he could not endure longer without madness. In his distress he summoned General Wallace and described to him in detail his humiliating condition.

The general listened with friendly sympathy, and the sultan, being relieved in thus talking in confidence to a man whom he knew to be sincere and altogether free from selfish interests, asked the minister what he could do under the circumstances. General Wallace said that he appreciated the trust and confidence of the sultan, but that, being the representative officially of the United States of America, he could not advise the ruler of another country as to what steps that ruler should take against a third power, especially when this third power was on friendly terms with his own country.

The sultan acknowledged the correctness of this position, but besought the general to make an exception, saying that there was no other man in the empire to whom he could go for one single word of honest, disinterested advice. But the general repeated that he could not be false to his duty as a minister and envoy from his government.

Then said the sultan, "Tell me as a private individual; tell me as a friend."

This appeal touched General Wallace deeply, and he said, "As a friend, then, and a private citizen, I will say this, that were I in the position you have described to me I should put myself at the head of my troops and fight to the bitter end."

At these words the blood left the sultan's face, and he fell to the floor in a dead faint. He felt their truth, and he knew, furthermore, that he lacked the strength of character, the force, the will power, to carry out such a program.

What would have happened had the sultan's heart been physically weak as well is not easy to conjecture. As it was, General Wallace did not leave the Tildiz kiosk until long after the hour he had intended, and Abdul Hamid II. never again sought a confidential interview with the author of "Reu Hur."—New York Press.

Painfully Clean.

Amsterdam enjoys an enviable reputation for its cleanliness. Owen Feitham, who visited Holland in the seventeenth century, was particularly impressed by the spotlessness of its streets and houses. "Whate'er their estates be," he writes, "their houses must be fair. Therefore from Amsterdam they have banished scold, lest it soil their buildings. Every door seems studded with diamonds. The nails and hinges hold a constant brightness, as if rust there was not a quality incident to iron. Their houses they keep cleaner than their bodies, their bodies than their souls. Goe to one, you shall find the andirons shut up in network; at a second, the warming pan muffled in Italian cutwork; at a third, the sconce clad in cambric."

What Money Can't Buy.

Money can't buy everything. There are no admission tickets to a sunset. You wouldn't trade the look in your boy's eyes when he greets you at night for a million dollars of anybody's money, and if you keep a well furnished mind you can go into it any time you like as you would into a child's playground and amuse yourself watching your thoughts play leapfrog with each other.—Lillian Pascal Day in Success Magazine.

Faithful Girl.

"You know, Miss Blank," said the proprietor of a railroad station restaurant, "there is a great deal in having your sandwiches look attractive."

"Tea, sir, I know it," replied the girl; "I have done everything I could. I have dusted those sandwiches every morning for the last ten days!"—Harper's Weekly.

Nautical Learning.

Little Mermaid—I have read of the origin of the papaw shade, but can't find how the mamma shade was created. Mamma Mermaid—She was fashioned from a rib of the papaw shade. Little Mermaid—Gee whiz! I'll bet he never missed it!—Boston Herald.

An Ambidextrous Liar.

Hi-Jim Tagwood says he kin juggle ten eggs t' wunst—keep 'em all in th' air an' never smash a one! Si—Geel! He must be ambidextrous! Hi—By gum! He is if that's Greek for "blamed liar!"—Chicago News.

Man's chief wisdom consists in knowing his follies.—Rocheboucaud.

New Elephants Cross a River That Has Steep Banks.

It is a great sight to see a line of elephants crossing a river with steep banks. They go down slowly, striking the ground with their trunks before each step and never making a slip or a misstep, although you feel every minute as if they were going to take a header into the water. Then they wade or swim, as the case may be, and they swim beautifully, not hesitating to cross half a mile of deep water if need be.

I must say, however, that the sensation of sitting on the back of a swimming elephant is the reverse of pleasant. You fancy yourself on an enormous barrel which may roll round at any moment and take you under. Besides that, elephants swim so low in the water that you are sure of a wetting, which in India means an excellent chance of fever.

Having crossed the stream, they must climb to the top of the bank, and this is the most peculiar operation of all. Down on their knees they go and with trunk and tusks dig out a foothold for themselves and so step by step work their way to the top, their position being sometimes like that of a fly climbing up a wall. As they reach the top they give a lurch sideways and shoot one leg straight over the bank, then give a lurch to the other side and shoot out the other leg in the same way, which brings them into the position of boy hanging by his arms from the edge of a roof. Then they come to their knees and finally, with a great scrambling and kicking of their blind legs, bring themselves to level ground again.

In spite of these perilous ascents and descents I never knew an elephant to miss his foothold, although there was a case where one of the herd got stuck in the mud and sank gradually deeper and deeper until only his head and part of his back could be seen. The rajah ordered ten other elephants to be brought up, and they were hitched to the unfortunate animal and by pulling together at the given word brought their bellowing comrade out of the mud with a plomp like the pop of a thousand ton cork.—Times of India.

SITE OF MADRID.

Arid Now, It Once Abounded in Forests and Gardens.

Travelers find it hard to believe that Madrid ever abounded with water. The modern town stands on so bleak and arid an eminence, its surroundings, save in early spring, are so parched and dusty and the water peddler's cry of "Aqua! Aqua!" is so insistent and ubiquitous one fancies Madrid must have been thirsty from the beginning.

Yet its ancient coat of arms was a large shield half immersed in water, with steel hatchets striking it on either side, the ascending sparks forming a sort of canopy around it. Appended was the motto:

I was built on water.
My walls are of fire.
Such is my emblem.

This device was emblematic only of the city in its early days before Charles V. had started it on its headlong career of greatness merely because he credited its climate with having cured him of a fever. He it was who first conceived the project of elevating it to the rank of capital. It was left, however, to his son, Philip II., to promulgate the decree declaring the town to be *unica Corte*.

At that time Madrid was a small town embowered in gardens and woods and meadows and with springs and wells lavishly supplied by nature. The Manzanares, now a melancholy, weeping stream, was of a measurable depth. But with the apportioning of her territory into palaces and lodging houses for the royal hangers-on and the cutting down of the trees to swell the royal treasury the inevitable followed. The sun of well nigh 400 summers has burned and reburied the site of the old town and its desirous suburbs and dried up the natural moisture. At present the climate of Madrid is nearly the most trying in all Europe.—From Calvert's "Madrid."

A City of Changes.

Cattaro, the Austrian sea gate of Montenegro, was held by Montenegro once for a little time. Montenegro acquired it in 1813 with the aid of a British squadron. Any inhabitant of Cattaro who was contemporary with the rise and fall of Napoleon must often have had to pause and think what country he belonged to, for, having been Venetian for centuries, Cattaro became Austrian by the treaty of Campo Formio and Italian in 1805 by the peace of Pressburg. It was absorbed in the French empire in 1810 and wrested from it in 1813, and finally in 1814 Russia compelled Montenegro to give it up to Austria.

Sheridan Made the Rhyme.

The prince regent, afterward George IV., once offered £50 to any one who could find a rhyme for "porridge." This was merely child's play to Sheridan, who happened to be present. With scarcely a moment's thought he said:

The Duke of York a daughter had.
He gave the Prince of Orange her.

And now, by Jounds, I'll take your pounds.

For there's a rhyme to porridge!

—London Answer.

His Degree.

"Has the son you sent away to college got his degree yet?"

"I should say so! Why, he wrote last week that the faculty had called him in and given him the third degree. That boy's ambitious."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

The store of F. W. Woolworth and company on Fifth street and McLean avenue is being painted throughout.

Guy Moffit left this morning for Washington, where he will attend the commencement exercises of the graduating class of W. and J. College.

Mrs. John Slaughter is spending the day in Brownsville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves and sons, after a visit in Charleroi, returned last evening to their home at Carmichaels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chaffant and daughter Alvera of California are guests of relatives in Charleroi today.

David Mathers, policeman at North Charleroi, has purchased a bloodhound from Kentucky. He brought the animal home yesterday.

Miss Bertie Hepler and Mrs. Rupert after spending several days in Charleroi with friends and relatives left today for their home in Lancaster.

Mrs. W. R. Gault, accompanied by her son John and daughter Mabel, left today for a visit among friends at Greensburg.

Mrs. W. E. Potter, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Columbus and other points in Ohio, has returned home.

George Campbell of 1207 Crest avenue leaves Friday for a three months' trip to England, Ireland and Scotland to visit relatives.

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Charleroi.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells languor nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well. Let a Charleroi woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. M. E. Richards, 616 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "A short time ago I was suffering from severe pains in my back, which extended into my head. I was also subject to chills and spells of dizziness, during which dark spots appeared before my eyes. I was nervous and constantly worn out. I knew of Doan's Kidney Pills, having used them for backache before and I procured a box of this remedy at Piper Bros.' drug store. It required the use of just one box of Doan's Kidney Pills to cure me and I gladly recommend them."

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The independent telephone has been installed in several of the court house offices at Washington, among which are the sheriff's, commissioners', clerk's, and register's offices. These can now be reached by the Charleroi telephone.

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WANTED—Girl about 15 years old to do light house work. Inquire at 100 Main office. 2672tp

THE DOCTOR'S TEST.

By ELBERT T. BENTLEY.
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We physicians need to exercise great care to avoid becoming victims of impulsion. We are constantly called upon for expert testimony on the matter of claims or criminal cases where it often requires ingenuity rather than professional skill to get at the truth.

As an oculist I was called upon to pass upon a matter involving considerable money between two young women cousins, Eunice and Alice Jaynes. The ownership of a large property depended upon whether a certain paper had been written and signed by one of them. Eunice Jaynes claimed that she was totally blind and had been doing the period that it was claimed she signed the paper. If so, she could not have written and signed it without showing the fact that she was blind. It was claimed by her counsel that the paper was a forgery. Other oculists had examined the girl and signed certificates that she was entirely blind in both eyes. It was agreed that if I confirmed their opinion no further effort would be made to impeach her testimony and the case would be decided in her favor.

The girl did not please me. There was an expression on her face I did not like. Nature provides this tell-tale expression that we may distinguish the bad from the good, though I confess there may be counterfeit expressions so perfect as to avoid detection. On the other hand, I had seen her cousin and had at once been struck with a native honesty stamped on every feature of her face. Her case depended on me, if I decided that Eunice was blind I would give her a fortune. If I could prove that Eunice could see the property would go to Alice.

I examined Eunice first as to the surface of her eyes. Their condition was normal, but this did not prove she could see. I applied tests of very strong light. The girl did not blink and professed not to be able to distinguish between light and darkness. I did not believe that any one could stand this light test without a quiver of a muscle. It looked as if the nerves of the eyes were perfectly dead. I applied other tests, but did not have the confidence in them I had in the light test. The girl stood every one of them.

I gave up trying to prove by professional tests that Eunice Jaynes could see. It looked as if I must sign a certificate that she was stone blind. There was no defect in the eyes, for such could be discovered by any competent oculist. But a defect of the nerve might not be detected. I asked her if she had ever received a blow on her temple. She thought for some time and said that some years before on going upstairs in the dark she had tripped, fallen and struck her head on the stairs in a place upon which she laid her finger. It was her temple.

I had bad cases of young men hit with a baseball in that region with a consequent blindness in the eye on the side struck. Since the nerves of the eyes cross, the remaining eye is liable to be affected. I asked the girl if she had discovered after the accident any difference in the sight of the eyes. She replied that when the sight commenced to fail it failed in both eyes at the same time—that is, so far as she knew.

I made up my mind to try one un-

professional test and if she stood that

I would sign the certificate of her

blindness. But the nature of the test

required witnesses, because it was un-

professional. I directed the girl to

come to my office next morning at a

certain hour. I had my witnesses in

my consulting room and received the

girl in my waiting room. I blindfolded

her so carefully that I was sure she

could not get a ray of light, placing a

bandage over her eyes, with two filters

for the eye sockets attached. When

this was done to my satisfaction I led

her into my consulting room and placed her in a chair before my wit-

nesses. Then taking up a mouse trap

I had ready, I took a mouse out of it

and held it by the tip of the tail close

to, but not touching the girl's face.

Then I suddenly removed the bandage.

The instant Eunice Jaynes saw the

wriggling little rodent within a few

inches of her face she not only drew

away, but uttered a slight scream.

Where my professional skill had

failed my knowledge of law failed

and I was compelled to admit that

the girl was blind, but certified that

she could see. The witnesses also cer-

tified to the demonstration of fact.

Of course the verdict was in favor of

Alice Jaynes and on my testimony.

The case excited a great deal of com-

ment, with many thrusts at the pro-

fessional tests of my brother practi-

tioners and many compliments upon

what were termed my "practical sense

and absence of professional tomfoolery."

This was naturally very gratify-

ing to me, but something better was in

store for me.

The day after the verdict on going

to my office I found there a magnifi-

cant bouquet of flowers, with an ac-

companying card bearing the name of

Alice Jaynes.

I did not propose to thank the fair

donor in a note, and the same evening

I called upon her for the purpose.

I found her brimful of gratitude to me

for saving her property to her and ad-

miration for my ingenuity. When I

finished my call which seemed to me

to have lasted half an hour, in looking

at my watch I found that it had lasted

three hours. I am now Alice Jaynes'

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PAYROLL IN NINE MONTHS EXCEEDS LIMIT FOR YEAR

Imperial Plant Will Close June 30 After a Steady Run.

MUCH EXPECTED FOR 1910

Present Fire Has Not Been Record Breaker, Despite Surprising Figures.

When the Imperial Bottle factory closes on June 30 for the usual nine weeks' summer shut down, the company will have ended a steady run of over nine months. On June 30 all other plants operating under the union rules will close, it being one of the regulations not to work during the nine weeks of mid-summer.

The Imperial plant has done more than was expected of it during the past nine months. In that time the company had a total pay of \$122,000—\$2,000 more than the limit placed on Charleroi business men when it brought here, for the total pay. The factory is at least 50 per cent more than the amount at the start. This was due to adverse conditions. It is declared for the year will

Ladies Auxiliary Will Hold "Fruit Day"

Report From Euchre Shows \$58 Was Realized—Supplies to be Purchased.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen General Hospital last evening, a movement was started for the observance of a fruit day this fall, to be established as an annual affair. The idea is at the time designated to have all who feel able to donate some fruit or canned material to the hospital.

A report showed that \$58 had been realized from the euchre held last Friday. The purchasing committee was instructed to procure porch furniture, hardware, linens and stands for the hospital.

FRANCHISE TO CUMBERLAND

Maryland to Take Charleroi's Place in Pa. and W. Va. League.

GRONNINGER NOTIFIED

According to information received from President Gronninger last night Cumberland will take the place of Charleroi in the Pa. W. Va. League. Influential men of that place wired Gronninger yesterday for "the birth" in the league and final arrangements will be completed today. The officials of the traction company at Parkersburg turned down the offer of their franchise at the last moment and an effort was being made to have Morgantown take the Cherubs' place when Gronninger received the message from Cumberland. Gronninger sent a favorable reply and the deal will be closed at once.

The Charleroi players who were released last Saturday have all been notified by Secretary Farrel that they are still the property of that club and will be required to give their services to the team getting the Charleroi franchise. As soon as arrangements have been completed the players will report to the Cumberland management. The team will undoubtedly be strengthened by the addition of several new players, which have been secured by Cumberland.

The Maryland city is the best town for baseball in that part of the State and will doubtless support the team financially. The admission of Cumberland will necessitate a few changes in the schedule which will be made as soon as possible.

Initiate Class.

McKean Commandery No. 90 Knights Templar yesterday afternoon initiated a class of three into their order. Those in attendance took supper at the Wilbur Hotel following the performance of the rites.

Lost.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for cuts, burns and bruises and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitute. Sold by Piper Bros. cost \$2

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BURGESS ARRESTED

North Belle Vernon Incumbent Must Defend Himself of Serious Charge.

FURNISHED THE SUPPLIES RELATIVES BEAT CHILDREN

Said to Have Violated Law in Selling Articles to Borough.

As a result of a wave of reform which began some weeks ago in Belle Vernon, it is said, Burgess I. H. Shepler of North Belle Vernon has been arrested, on information brought before Justice of the Peace A. N. Shuster of Monessen, on a charge of furnishing supplies to the borough. The prosecutor is A. C. Bradley, a former policeman of that place. A hearing will be given Shepler on Monday evening.

Shepler conducts a general store at North Belle Vernon, besides attending to his duties as burgess. It is claimed that he has been providing supplies such as picks, shovels, etc., to the borough. This is, alleged, is contrary to the laws of Pennsylvania.

Plan Big Outing.

The Union League Club of Monessen, an organization composed largely of steel workers, have chartered the large Beauty and will give an excursion up the river Saturday. Supt. Nash has consented to close the plant of the Pittsburg Steel company on that date in order to permit the employees to have an outing.

SOCIAL NEWS

OF THE DAY

Bible Class Reception for Member—Shower for Bride to Be

Mrs. Earl E. Piper at her home on Fifth street last evening gave a kitchen shower for Miss Grace Rhines, whose marriage to S. K. Long will be an event in the not far distant future. This is Robert's college history as it appears in the senior year book, the Michiganian:

"Exchange editor of the Michigan Daily; assistant editor of the University of Michigan News Letter; associate editor of the Michiganian; Michigan correspondent of the New York Evening Post; member of the Press Club; manager of the lecture courses of the Deutscher Verein and the Circle Francias; treasurer of the Circle Francias. As secretary of the Students' Lecture Association he was instrumental in bringing to the University a number of prominent speakers, among whom were United States Justice David J. Brewer, Charlemagne Tower, and Barron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador.

The commencement will be held tomorrow, June 24.

FINANCES THE QUESTION

Church League Bothered as to Best Methods of Making Expenses

The financial question is one that is troubling the backers of the church baseball league, and last evening at a meeting of the league the matter was discussed to some extent but nothing done. Two committees were appointed, one on bylaws and regulations, and the other to secure men to keep the grounds in shape.

A meeting of committees of the Merchants Association and the former Civic Club is being held this afternoon in the Merchants' Association rooms for the purpose of taking further action on the playground project.

In the Pittsburg papers this morning was published the notice of the marriage license of Dr. T. M. Fodell of Charleroi and Miss Janet Campbell of California, who last year was principal of the Fifth street school.

INHUMAN TREATMENT

Humane Agent Gelder Investigates Case From Up River.

FURNISHED THE SUPPLIES RELATIVES BEAT CHILDREN

Child Forced to Submit to Cutting of Tongue With Whip Lash.

Through the efforts of Humane Agent Wm. Gelder Jonathan White, formerly of Stockdale and Belle Vernon, was arrested and fined for beating his 11-year-old nephew with a wire cane, and striking his 8-year-old niece across her tongue with a riding whip. The case was tried before Sheriff Rooley at Belle Vernon last night, and Edwards was fined \$20 and costs.

This is only part of a sad case of neglect and abuse of a family of four children of Edward White, who is now in jail in Uniontown charged by his elder daughter with an attempt at criminal assault. The mother is dead and the family moved to Belle Vernon last fall. The uncle of the children, Edward White, who was arrested yesterday, lived with them and it was last January when the assault occurred. The two men skipped out but Mr. Gelder has been working on the case since, and succeeded in procuring the arrest of the men. The children were placed with an aunt at Stockdale, and today three of them, a girl 14, a boy 11, and another girl 8 years old, were committed to the county home for children.

CHARLEROI BOY

GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Robert Mountsier Takes High Honors at University of Michigan.

Robert Mountsier, who is a student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, has won a scholarship in Columbia College by doing four years' work in three years. This is Robert's college history as it appears in the senior year book, the Michiganian:

"Exchange editor of the Michigan Daily; assistant editor of the University of Michigan News Letter; associate editor of the Michiganian; Michigan correspondent of the New York Evening Post; member of the Press Club; manager of the lecture courses of the Deutscher Verein and the Circle Francias; treasurer of the Circle Francias. As secretary of the Students' Lecture Association he was instrumental in bringing to the University a number of prominent speakers, among whom were United States Justice David J. Brewer, Charlemagne Tower, and Barron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador.

The commencement will be held tomorrow, June 24.

Plant is Enlarged.

The Herron Webb Machine company of Monongahela, which took over the old plant of the Black Diamond Engineering company, is making some extensive improvement to its plant. The machine shop has been enlarged and excavations for the big steam hammer are now under way. Tracks connecting the various departments of the works are being laid, and when completed the improvements will result in the economic handling of the products of the company.

Bridge Work Progressing.

The false work for the new bridge at Monongahela has been extended almost to the river; the trestle work being erected over the railroad tracks. Work is progressing on the trestle on the river shore, after which the iron girders will be put in and the space between the shore and pier will be filled in with false work.

To Close Temporarily.

The furnace department at the Macbeth-Evans glass plant will be closed down the week of July 4. The other departments will not be closed down during the summer.

SERIOUS STRIKE FEARED ON PITTSBURG RAILWAY'S LINES

MOOSE PICNIC

AT ELDORA PARK

Large Crowd Is Anticipated For Tomorrow's Outing at Pleasure Resort.

Eldora Park will be the scene to-

All But Six of Two Thousand It Is Said Voted to Quit Work.

PRES. MAHON TO COME

Representative of National Organization to Arrive Today.

Although a serious street car strike is feared in Pittsburgh that will mean the tie-up of all the lines of the Pittsburgh Railways company, the employees on this division, it is said, do not believe there will be any strike. All but six of the 2,000 members of the traction men's union have voted for a strike, but in spite of this it is thought that an amicable agreement will be reached either today or tomorrow. If there is a strike, however, it will come not sooner than Saturday.

The men complain that the company has not lived up to the term of the contract made on April 27, and bring forward two dismissals of men as unjustified. The company says it is carrying out the agreement as quickly as possible, and maintains that it was justified in discharging the two men whom the union want reinstated.

Business Agent J. J. Thorpe of the union talked strike yesterday saying that the National Association was back of the men, and that the union was financially able to withstand a strike. President W. D. Mahon of Detroit, the president of the National Association is expected to arrive today, and put his ability as a peacemaker to a test. It was he who settled the disagreement some weeks ago.

It is said that one of the contentions of the men is that tripper cars are put on during rush hours, and that this means short runs for the men, something to which they strenuously object. The matter of work on Sunday is one of the causes of dispute. The company claims that in trying to also establish longer runs it is going against the recommendations of improvement by the State Commission for traction conditions in this section. The men say that there is no reason why tripper crews should be paid only according to the number of hours the tripper cars run, for in other trades workmen receive a half day's and sometimes a full day's wages when once they have started on a job in the morning.

If there should be such a thing as a strike on the Pittsburgh Railways company's lines it will rival in proportions the one of Philadelphia, which was settled recently.

Notice.

The store of Leslie Campbell Co., the American Clothiers, located at 115 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., has been officially named as headquarters at which to purchase Street Railway uniforms Division 85, Amalgamated Association Street and Electric Railway employees of America.

Organized Permanently.

An adult Bible class of the Monongahela M. E. church organized permanently Monday evening. It is composed of 25 young men, and Fred Laufeld is president.

Heartburn, our rising, belching, aull, heavy feeling and such things are all caused by indigestion. Kodol stops them by digesting all the food you eat. Sold by Piper Bros.

Will Banquet Tonight.

The graduates of Douglas College

of this year's class will tonight hold a banquet at the Monier Hotel. It is probable that all the graduates will be present, the number being 41.

Commencement exercises will be

held on Friday evening at the Charleroi School Hall.

Bert Garrison is a business visitor

today in Donora.

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If you desire to present an inexpensive gift to the bride a simple token of remembrance of the happy occasion, this store offers for your selection a host of beautiful and appropriate articles at small prices.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

George A. Night, Castor
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June 23 In American History

1830—The split Democratic convention nominated Stephen A. Douglas and John C. Breckinridge as rival candidates, giving the election to Lincoln and resulting in the civil war.

1865—Blockade of southern ports removed by proclamation of the president.

1882—Grover Cleveland nominated for president at Chicago by a vote of 616 out of 900.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

Sun sets 7:01, rises 4:20; moon sets 11:42 p. m.

Radical Action.

According to the Pittsburgh papers Mayor Magee and Dr. E. R. Walters, the aggressive director of health and charities of that city, are preparing to launch several enterprises which are not only radical and revolutionary so far as American cities are concerned, but are a long stride toward municipal ownership and control of public utilities.

Among the institutions contemplated is a general municipal abattoir in which cattle, sheep and hogs sold by Pittsburgh butchers may be slaughtered and dressed free of charge by city employees. This, it is said, will not only improve the quality of the meat, by reason of city inspection, but will decrease the cost. It is stated that the big packing companies realize profit on every animal slaughtered in the way of by-products, and that this will permit the city to lessen the cost of meat to consumers. In other words, the municipal slaughter house will permit the people of Pittsburgh to successfully "buck" the big meat trusts.

Other public institutions contemplated are an incinerating plant for the disposal of rubbish and waste materials, and a tuberculosis hospital. The idea seems to be favorably received, and all that remains is for the means to carry out the projects. With these enterprises inaugurated it will be but one step further to take over the gas, electric lighting and telephone companies, and after that the street railroads. European cities operate these utilities at so much profit that the residents do not have to pay any municipal taxes. It can be done in this country whenever the people get the idea out of their heads that public institutions are created solely for the purposes of graft.

The Picnic Season.

With the advent of the hot weather comes the picnic season. This is manifested mostly by organizations, social, religious and fraternal, although the private outing figures largely all through the summer season. While many of these outings are laborious and perfunctory to the

greater number who take part, perhaps, derive much pleasure from the brief season of respite which the affairs give them.

Instead of being too many, picnics are in reality not enough of

them. The things to do is to break away from the conventional and adopt the unconventional. The opportunity is open for nearly every family or group of families who have tastes in common, to spend many Sundays and afternoons out of doors. This can be done without any neglect of religious duties, for where, but in the open, can religious readings and discussions, as well as sacred music, be conducted to better advantage than among groups of congenial people who are free from the cares of their household duties? People do not get enough fresh air these days, and every day in the open is capital for one's vital energy.

Go to the woods Sundays and afternoons whenever opportunity occurs. Take camp chairs, books, lunches, and be comfortable. Religious and devotional recreation can be pursued there as well as secular affairs. The health-giving qualities are worth all the extra effort that may be put forth to take the outing.

Bread on the Waters.

When the citizens of Charleroi subscribed the bonus to secure the Imperial Glass company to take over the Hamilton Bottle factory, the former company guaranteed to expend at least \$100,000 annually in the payment of wages. This was considered a good return for the amount subscribed as that very materially would help local trade conditions. The termination of the first fire shows that the company has more than fulfilled its agreement.

In the nine months since \$122,000 has been paid out in wages, and the season was not a particularly good one, the depression affecting the glass market to a considerable extent.

The result of the first season's work of the plant is most gratifying. It shows that the movement to secure the plant was not ill-timed, and that a good interest has been realized on the investment. But for the prompt action of the citizens of Charleroi a big industry might have been lost to the town. So far as the cost goes many of the contributions have already realized many-fold upon their investment in the way of increased business and trade.

Electric Sparks

Some persons regard it as a dire calamity to have friends or relatives graduate from a school or college, inasmuch as they are expected to provide presents for every one of them.

Several people of Monessen view with displeasure the coming of the carnival to that place, yet every night they are to be seen sneaking away from home and headed in the direction of the carnival grounds.

Washington, if it keeps going, will before long be on an equality with Charleroi in the way of improvements. Notice they have installed fenders on their street cars.

The California Sentinel regards precautions as unnecessary for the observance for the Fourth, and believes in having most anything but a real safe and sane celebration. Evidently they've placed an extra heavy insurance on their property and have no small boys.

Here's a man that wants a plot. Might offer him one of Charleroi's plots but from the fact that he desires to use it in a play and that would be sort of inconvenient.

The woman who thinks a husband should allow his wife to do just about as she pleases evidently considers that she will do it anyhow, and the best way for him to get the title "ideal" is to say he don't give a care.

It may be all right to get married and take a nice honeymoon trip, but the average bride and groom do not greatly relish the prospects of riding around in a rough road wagon provided by friends upon their return.

Some one has discovered that the foreigners are coming in at the rate of 1,600,584. Heavens! That's faster than we can teach them to advertise, besides teaching them how to behave.

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AS TO LOSING MONEY.

A Case Showing the importance a Ten Dollar Bill May Reach.

"To some men," said a man now of amplest means, "the loss of \$10,000 might be a joke, and then to some the loss of a ten dollar bill might be a tragedy."

"Poor? Why, we were so poor that we had to count every cent, every penny. Not that we were miserable. We were very far from that. As a matter of fact, we were happy, but we certainly did have all the time to sail very close to the wind."

"There were four of us—wife, two children and myself—and bless you, how we did have to figure and scrimp to make both ends meet. I've seen the time, many a time, when a nickel was of great importance to us, when it was the last cent for farefare. I often think what a blessing it was that we were none of us ever sick; that nothing ever happened to us. I don't know what we'd done if there had."

"I was going to tell you what it might be to some folks to lose a ten dollar bill.

"Ten dollars was the amount of our monthly rent, and whatever else we did we always saved out of my week's pay the weekly proportion of the rent, to have it ready when it was due. I always used to get a ten dollar bill in my pay envelope, and when it came to the last Saturday in the month we just used to take the ten dollar bill out of the envelope to pay the rent with, and then we had the amount we'd saved out of three weeks to go on for current expenses.

"Well, one last Saturday that happened to come three days before the end of the month we took the ten dollar bill out of the envelope as usual for the rent and as usual my wife put it away—she always looked after the finances—and there we were all comfortable and happy, with the next month's rent all ready, and then on the last day of the month, when she went to get it out to have it handy when the landlord came she couldn't find it."

"If that wasn't a tragedy I don't know a tragedy when I meet it. I don't suppose I look in quite so hard as she did, and I'd have shown it as little as I could anyway on her account, but to her it was nothing less than a calamity."

"When the children had gone to bed we tore the house apart. We looked and looked and looked into every nook and corner over and over again, but that ten dollar bill, with all that it meant to us—and I doubt if you can imagine how much it did mean—was gone. That was the first thing we had on our minds when we woke up in the morning, and gloomy enough for us that morning was. And then when I was eating my breakfast in our modest dining room she looked in at the door from the kitchen, and 'I've found it!' she said, and so she had, just three days before she had hidden it away, and so was our great gloom changed to joy—to joy with a large, large J."

"Yes, sit. We got more now, by considerable, and now she has what she wants; now she doesn't have to skimp. In these days I take her home myself now and then a ten dollar bouquet. We can afford it. But I never shall forget as long as I live how we felt when we thought we'd lost that ten dollar bill or the joy that came to us when we found it, for, you see, how a loss strikes you depends so much on how much you've got."—New York Sun.

Climbs Up the Trunk.

The native elephant driver never has to bother with a step ladder in mounting his beast after he has trained him for a little time, for the easiest way to get up is to ascend by way of the trunk. Standing in front of the elephant, the driver grasps him by the ears, this being a signal that he wishes to mount, and the obedient monster promptly arches his trunk so that the master can easily step upon it and go right on up to the top of the elephant's head.

Tom's Wellwisher.

In a Philadelphia club a member was met not long ago by the announcement from a fellow member that a friend of both had fallen ill.

"I understand from the physician," said the first member, "that Tom has brain fever. He'll recover, but it's thought his mind will be a blank."

"I trust the diagnosis is incorrect," came in fervent tones from the second member, "inasmuch as Tom owes me \$100."—Lippincott's.

Enthusiastic Photographer.

Fair One's Father—Why did you bring that kodak with you? Poor Lotter—That I might catch your expression of astonishment when I asked you for your daughter's hand.—Flegende Blatter.

Obedient Papa.

Stern Father—Now, my boys, quarreling again—and for a miserable little halfpenny? One of the Boys—Well, you said, father, the less we quarrel about the better!—London Tit-Bits.

Inquisitive.

Small Boy—Papa, where does leather come from? Papa—From animals, my boy, their skins being tanned. Small Boy—And does sole leather come from their souls, papa?—Chicago News.

Difference of Opinion.

Kitty—Mrs. Carnegie thinks her son Harry is the salt of the earth. Janet—Well, I can't see why. I think he is about the freshest thing I ever met—Lippincott's.

It takes a great man to make a good nation—Holmes.

CENTRIFUGAL FORCE.

Some of the Wonderful Properties of Rapidly Revolving Bodies.

It is probably well known to our readers that by means of revolving soft copper disks, the edges of which are covered with diamonds dusted by bending it in, diamonds can be saved up. By means of sharp rapidly revolving iron disks it is possible to cut through heavy steel armor plates of four to eight inches in thickness. These phenomena belong to a very interesting department in physics, the physics of revolving bodies, that doubtless still has a great deal that is remarkable to offer.

The rotation of a wheel results in the phenomenon that keeps the wheelman or bicyclist without exertion free on his seat—i. e., the so called free axis. We can also observe it easily in a top, which, its equilibrium disturbed, as long as the rotation is rapid enough, always resumes certain position in regard to its axis without requiring pivot bearings. Rotation also exercises a tension producing effect on the substance of a revolving body, and it is this tension that imparts to the soft saws referred to their notable efficiency. If, for instance, a disk of thin cardboard is caused by a suitable transmission to rotate very rapidly on the lathe the rotatory tension causes the card to become "thin sheet metal."

As the *Naturwissenschaftliche Wochenschrift* states, the cardboard can in such case no longer be bent and if struck with a hammer gives off a sound as though we were striking bronze. This is, however, only the beginning. If we place on the shaft of an electromotor a disk of good paper, cut into an exact circle about eight inches in diameter, this paper disk can be made at the highest rotating speed of the motor to saw through cigar box wood. At the cutting surface it acquires a fine brown polish. The publication in question shows other interesting experiments. We can, for instance, fit on the shaft of the rotatory apparatus a drum, about which may be passed an annular closed little chain in such a manner that at the highest rotatory speed of which the motor is capable it can be slipped off the drum. The chain will then behave like a solid ring, roll across the table and when it strikes the ground bounce up like a hoop. The active principle on which all these tension phenomena are based is centrifugal force.

BASEBALL STRATEGY.

A Bit of Quick Thinking and Good Play on the Diamond.

The quickest thinking I ever saw on a baseball field was done by Tommy McCarthy, the Boston outfieldsman of years ago. Tom Browne, one of the speediest runners that ever played baseball, was on second base, and New York needed one run to tie the score. Jack Doyle, then a great batter, was at bat, and it seemed certain that a base hit by Doyle would tie the score and perhaps win the game, as there was but one out, and Browne was so speedy he could score from second base on almost any kind of a safe hit. McCarthy crept closer to the infield on left, realizing that, although he could throw with wonderful rapidity and accuracy, the chances were all against throwing Browne out at the plate unless he was close and the ball came to him quickly. Doyle drove a hard line hit straight to the left field. Browne went swerving toward third base. Doyle raced for first, and McCarthy plunged forward at top speed. The fielder reached the ball on its first bound, grabbed it and without stopping or looking threw with terrific force and perfect aim across the diamond into the first baseman's hands. Browne had stopped at third base. Doyle, who had turned first with the intention of sprinting to second, was caught standing still ten feet from first. The next batter went out on a fly, and Boston won the game.

After the game I asked McCarthy concerning the play. "Well," he explained, "Browne is a quick thinker. He saw just how hard that ball was hit and knew he would be thrown out at the plate unless I fumbled. Doyle doesn't think very fast, and knowing that he would turn first and stop to see if I was throwing home, I threw across to first and caught him."

He figured that out while the ball was screaming through the air toward him, probably reaching his conclusions and making the decision in four-fifths of a second.—Hugh S. Fullerton in American Magazine.

Handle With Care!

In her assumed character of mother little Miss Dorothy, "going on five," spanked her new doll so vigorously that the eyes dropped out. This accident seemed to make quite an impression on the young lady, and when it came her turn to be reproved in the good old fashioned way a few days later she glanced up from her mother's knee as the exercises were about to begin and plaintively observed,

"Better not spank too hard, mamma. Member what happened to the doll?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Familiar Trait.

"After an absence of twenty years a Chicago man walked in on his wife the other day. She didn't recognize him. He sat down and kicked because dinner was late."

"Then she recognized him, eh?"—Kansas City Journal.

Daylight Only.

Mrs. Baker—Mrs. Smith is wearing light mourning. Bobbie—What is light mourning, ma? Mrs. Baker—it's the kind that permits you to go to matinees but not to evening performances.—Lippincott's.

Not Silent.

I am sealing this letter with a silent kiss," he wrote to her, and just then he dropped a little of the hot wax on his thumb and let out a howl of pain that could be heard clear around the corner.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Psychology of Dreams.

Dreams go by contraries, but they nearly always agree with what we eat.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

There is a place and means for every man alive.—Shakespeare.

IN A COPPER CAMP.

Its Divisions Known as "Drill Town" and "Slag Town".

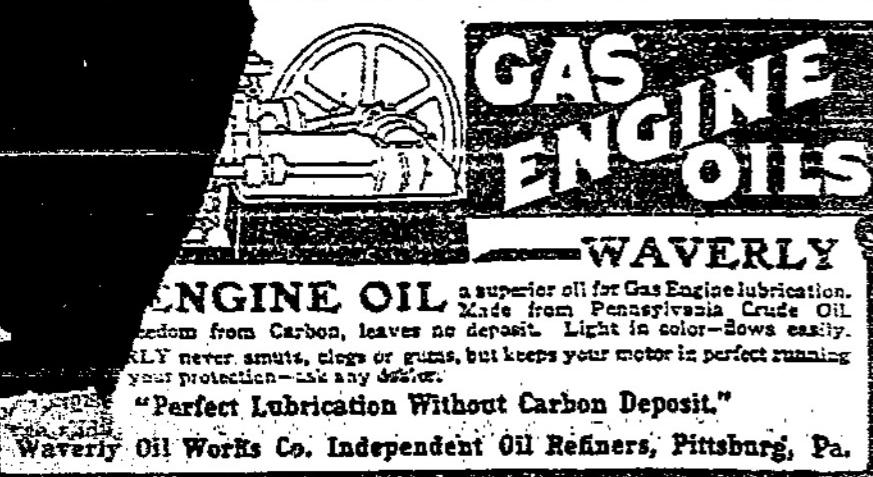
A copper camp has its own characteristics peculiar and apart. It has two distinct classes of workers—the skilled miners who work underground, and the smelter men, who range from experience and scientific training to unskilled day laborers.

More often than not they form separate camps within the camp—"Drill Town," as the "slag pushers" call the quarter given over to the men who "bit the drill," and "Slag Town" or "Little Elades" for the smelter men.

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BOTH PHONES

FT. WAYNE IND. ON FIRE.

With Enthusiasm Over a Wonderful Discovery.

A well known scientist recently introduced to the people of Ft. Wayne a discovery resulting from years of hard study, extensive travel and much experimenting that has become the talk of thousands and has set that city on fire with enthusiasm over the many wonderful things it has done. Scores of people who have suffered for years with some chronic ailment have been restored to perfect health after using this discovery a short while. The discovery is principally composed of a collection of roots that are soaked in hot water, then the juice is extracted from them. It is called Root Juice. Many say that the energizing effects of one swallow of the juice is almost instantaneous. It seems that it removes almost any trouble of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, and liver and that its soothing, healing and tonic action on the digestive and secretory organs is so rapid that even some of the worst cases of indigestion, constipation and nervousness, kidney troubles and rheumatism are definitely benefited from the very

New High School.

At a meeting of the Somersettown school board on Saturday afternoon last, it was decided to establish a township high school.

JARRED THE SULTAN.

Advice General Wallace Said to Have Given Abdul Hamid II.—When General Lew Wallace was the American plenipotentiary to Constantinople he saw Abdul Hamid II at least half a dozen times for dinner, really—but his involuntary inspection was decidedly convincing as to the sultan's timidity.

It seems that from the day of his presentation to the sultan the general had grown in favor at the court, and was frequently "commanded" to attend merely from the personal liking of Abdul Hamid for the American minister and the enjoyment of conversation with him. In those days the sultan was particularly vexed over affairs in Egypt. He felt that Egypt was his personal property, yet England had taken the control of the country out of his hands entirely. She had hardly said "by your leave," but had advised him that for the good of Egypt he, Abdul Hamid II, had better let her and then had gone ahead.

He had accepted the advice because he had nothing to say "no" with. Without a fleet what could any one say to England? This forced acquiescence worried the sultan continuously until he could not endure longer without madness. In his distress he submitted to him in detail his humiliating condition.

The general listened with friendly sympathy, and the sultan, being relieved in thus telling in confidence to a man whom he knew to be sincere and altogether free from selfish interests, asked the minister what he could do under the circumstances. General Wallace said that he appreciated the trust and confidence of the sultan, but that, being the representative officially of the United States of America, he could not advise the ruler of another country as to what steps that ruler should take against a third power, especially when this third power was on friendly terms with his own country. The sultan acknowledged the correctness of this position, but besought the general to make an exception, saying that there was no other man in the empire to whom he could go for one single word of honest, disinterested advice. But the general repeated that he could not be false to his duty as a minister and envoy from his government.

Then said the sultan, "Tell me as a private individual; tell me as a friend."

This appeal touched General Wallace deeply, and he said, "As a friend, then, and a private citizen, I will say this, that were I in the position you have described to me I should put myself at the head of my troops and fight to the bitter end."

At these words the blood left the sultan's face, and he fell to the floor in a dead faint. He felt their truth, and he knew, furthermore, that he lacked the strength of character, the force, the will power, to carry out such a program.

What would have happened had the sultan's heart been physically weak as well is not easy to conjecture. As it was, General Wallace did not leave the Yildiz kiosk until long after the hour he had intended, and Abdul Hamid II, never again sought a confidential interview with the author of "Ben-Hur."—New York Press.

Painfully Clean.

Amsterdam enjoys an enviable reputation for its cleanliness. Owen Fenton, who visited Holland in the seventeenth century, was particularly impressed by the spotlessness of the streets and houses. "Whosoever their estates be," he writes, "their houses must be fair. Therefore from Amsterdam they have banished scatology, lest it soil their buildings. Every door seems studded with diamonds. The nails and hinges hold a constant brightness, as if rust there was not a quality incident to iron. Their houses they keep cleaner than their bodies, their bodies than their souls. Go to see, you shall find the andirons shut up in network; at a second, the warming pan muffed in Italian cutwork; at a third, the sconce clad in cambrick."

What Money Can't Buy.

Money can't buy everything. There are no admission tickets to a sunset. You wouldn't trade the look in your boy's eyes when he greets you at night for a million dollars of anybody's money, and if you keep a well furnished mind you can go into it any time like as you would into a child's playground and amuse yourself watching your thoughts play leapfrog with each other.—Lillian Pascal Day in Success Magazine.

Faithful Girl.

"You know, Miss Blank," said the proprietor of a railroad station restaurant, "there is a great deal in bating your sandwiches look attractive."

"Yes, sir, I know it," replied the girl; "I have dusted those sandwiches every morning for the last ten days!"—Harper's Weekly.

Nautical Learning.

"Little Mermaid—I have read of the origin of the papas hat, but can't find how the mamma shad was created. Mamma Mermaid—She was fashioned from a rib of the papas hat. Little Mermaid—Gee whiz! I'll bet he never missed it!"—Boston Herald.

An Ambidextrous Liar.

Hi-Jim Tagwood says he kin joggle all an' never smash a one! Si-Gee! He must be ambidextrous! Hi-By gum! He is! that's Greek for blaimed har!"—Chicago News.

Man's chief wisdom consists in knowing his foibles.—Rochebeaucauld.

PONDEROUS PLODDERS.

How Elephants Cross a River That Has Steep Banks.

It is a great sight to see a line of elephants crossing a river with steep banks. They go down slowly, striking the ground with their trunks before each step and never making a slip or miss, although you feel every minute as if they were going to take a header into the water. Then they wade or swim, as the case may be, and they swim beautifully, not hesitating to cross half a mile of deep water if need be.

I must say, however, that the sensation of sitting on the back of a swimming elephant is the reverse of pleasant. You fancy yourself on an enormous barrel which may roll round at any moment and take you under. Besides that, elephants swim so low in the water that you are sure of a wetting, which in India means an excellent chance of fever.

Having crossed the stream, they must climb to the top of the bank, and this is the most peculiar operation of all. Down on their knees they go and with trunk and tusks dig out a foothold for themselves and so step by step work their way to the top, their position being sometimes like that of a fly climbing up a wall. As they reach the top they give a lurch sideways and shoot one leg straight over the bank, then give a lurch to the other side and shoot out the other leg in the same way, which brings them into the position of a boy hanging by his arms from the edge of a roof. Then they come to their knees and finally, with a great scrambling and kicking of their blind legs, bring themselves to level ground again.

In spite of these perilous ascents and descents I never knew an elephant to miss his foothold, although there was a case where one of the herd got stuck in the mud and sank gradually deeper and deeper until only his head and part of his back could be seen. The rajah ordered ten other elephants to be brought up, and they were bitched to the unfortunate animal and by pulling together at the given word brought their bellowing comrade out of the mud with a plomp like the pop of a thousand ton cork.—Times of India.

SITE OF MADRID.

Arid Now, It Once Abounded in Forests and Gardens.

Travelers find it hard to believe that Madrid ever abounded with water. The modern town stands on so bleak and arid an expanse. Its surroundings, save in early spring, are parched and dusty and the water peddler's cry of "Agua! Agua!" is so insistent and ubiquitous one fancies Madrid must have been thirsty from the beginning.

Set in ancient coat of arms was a large blue ball immersed in water, with steel hatchets striking it on either side, the ascending sparks forming a sort of canopy around it. Appended was the motto:

"I was built on water.
My walls are of dry
Such is my emblem.

This device was emblematic only of the city in its early days before Charles V. had started it on its headlong career of greatness merely because it could be credited its climate with having cured him of a fever. He it was who first conceived the project of elevating it to the rank of capital. It was left, however, to his son Philip II. to promulgate the decree declaring the town to be *unica Corte*.

At that time Madrid was a small town embowered in gardeas and woods and meadows and with springs and wells abundantly supplied by nature. The Manzanares, now a melancholy, meager stream, was of a measurable depth. But with the apportioning of her territory into palaces and lodging houses for the royal hangers-on and the cutting down of the trees to swell the royal treasury the inevitable followed. The sun of well nigh 400 summers has burned and rebarred the site of the old town and its despoiled suburbs and dried up the natural moisture. At present the climate of Madrid is nearly the most trying in all Europe.—From Calvert's "Madrid."

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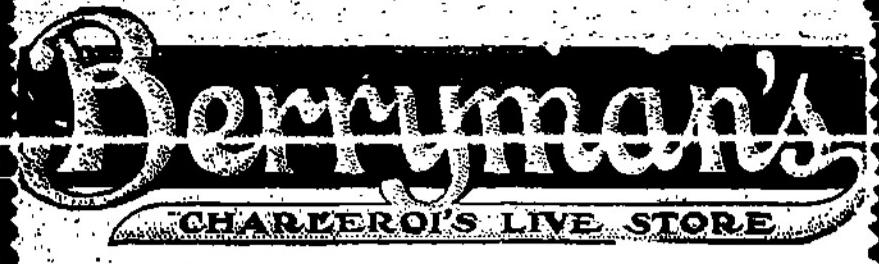
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

The store of F. W. Woolworth and company on Fifth street and McLean avenue is being painted throughout.

Guy Moffitt left this morning for Washington, where he will attend the commencement exercises of the graduating class of W. and J. College.

Mrs. John Slaughter is spending the day in Brownsville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves and sons, after a visit in Charleroi, returned last evening to their home at Carmichaels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera of California are guests of relatives in Charleroi today.

David Mathers, policeman at North Charleroi, has purchased a bloodhound from Kentucky. He brought the animal home yesterday.

Miss Bertie Hepler and Mrs. Rupert after spending several days in Charleroi with friends and relatives left today for their home in Lancaster.

Mrs. W. R. Gaut, accompanied by her son John and daughter Mabel, left today for a visit among friends at Greensburg.

Mrs. W. E. Potter, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Columbus and other points in Ohio, has returned home.

George Campbell of 1207 Crest avenue leaves Friday for a three months' trip to England, Ireland and Scotland to visit relatives.

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advise Will Help Many a Sufferer in Charleroi.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells languor nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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THE DOCTOR'S TEST

By ELBERT T. BENTLEY.

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We physicians need to exercise great care to avoid becoming victims of impulsion. We are constantly called upon for expert testimony on the matter of claims or criminal cases where it often requires ingenuity rather than professional skill to get at the truth.

As an oculist I was called upon to pass upon a matter involving considerable money between two young women cousins, Eunice and Alice Jaynes. The ownership of a large property depended upon whether a certain paper had been written and signed by one of them. Eunice Jaynes claimed that she was totally blind and had been so during the period that it was claimed she signed the paper. If so, she could not have written and signed it without showing the fact that she was blind. It was claimed by her counsel that the paper was a forgery. Other oculists had examined the girl and signed certificates that she was entirely blind in both eyes. It was agreed that if I confirmed their opinion no further effort would be made to impeach her testimony and the case would be decided in her favor.

The girl did not please me. There was an expression on her face I did not like. Nature provides this tell-tale expression that we may distinguish the bad from the good, though I confess there may be counterfeit expressions so perfect as to avoid detection. On the other hand, I had seen her cousin and had at once been struck with a native honesty stamped on every feature of her face. Her case depended on me. If I decided that Eunice was blind I would give her a fortune. If I could prove that Eunice could see the property would go to Alice.

I examined Eunice first as to the surface of her eyes. Their condition was normal, but this did not prove she could see. I applied tests of very strong light. The girl did not blink and professed not to be able to distinguish between light and darkness. I did not believe that any one could stand this light test without a quiver of a muscle. It looked as if the nerves of the eyes were perfectly dead. I applied other tests, but did not have the confidence in them I had in the light test. The girl stood every one of them.

I gave up trying to prove by professional tests that Eunice Jaynes could see. I looked as if I must sign a certificate that she was stone blind. There was no defect in the eyes, for such could be discovered by any competent oculist. But a defect of the eye might not be detected. I asked her if she had ever received a blow on her temple. She thought for some time and said that some years before going upstairs in the dark she had tripped, fallen and struck her head on the stairs in a place upon which she laid her finger. It was her temple.

I had bad cases of young men hit with a baseball in that region with a consequent blindness in the eye on the side struck. Since the nerves of the eyes cross, the remaining eye is liable to be affected. I asked the girl if she had discovered after the accident any difference in the sight of the eyes. She replied that when the sight commenced to fail it failed in both eyes at the same time—that is, so far as she knew.

I made up my mind to try one unprofessional test and if she stood that I would sign the certificate of her blindness. But the nature of the test required witnesses, because it was unprofessional. I directed the girl to come to my office next morning at a certain hour. I had my witnesses in my consulting room and received the girl in my waiting room. I mindfully led her so carefully that I was sure she could not get a ray of light placing a bandage over her eyes, with two filters for the eye sockets attached. When this was done to my satisfaction I led her into my consulting room and placed her in a chair before my witnesses. Then, taking up a mouse trap I had ready, I took a mouse out of it and held it by the tip of the tail close to but not touching the girl's face. Then I suddenly removed the bandage. The instant Eunice Jaynes saw the wriggling little rodent within a few inches of her face she not only drew away, but uttered a slight scream.

Where my professional skill had passed my knowledge of feminine instinct succeeded. The proof was positive. I not only declined to certify that the girl was blind, but certified that she could see. The witnesses also certified to the demonstration of fact.

Of course the verdict was in favor of Alice Jaynes and on my testimony. The case excited a great deal of comment, with many thrusts at the professional tests of my brother practitioners and many compliments upon what were termed my "practical sense and absence of professional tomfoolery." This was naturally very gratifying to me, but something better was in store for me.

The day after the verdict on going to my office I found there a magnificent bouquet of flowers, with an accompanying card bearing the name of Alice Jaynes.

I did not propose to thank the fair donor in a note, and the same evening I called upon her for the purpose. I found her truly grateful to me for saving her property to her and admiration for my ingenuity. When I finished my call, which seemed to me to have lasted half an hour, in looking at my watch I found that it had lasted three hours. I am now Alice Jaynes' husband.

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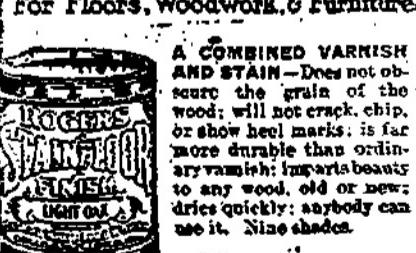
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